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### DEAD AT HIS FEET IN THE DRIP! INC

BY CHARLES CURTZ HAHN.

As up the stream, unto the very feet
Of Launcelot, the knight whom she revered,
Elaine, the Lily Maid of Astolat.
By the dumb servitor was gently steered,

So by the voiceless servant, Death, am I In silence borne away without one sigh, Up to the feet of him I loved, but who Loving me not in turn, hath let me die.

And in the cold gray morning I shall lie
At the feet of him I love, that he may look
On the face of her who, loving, trusted him,
And trusting, both her name and home forsook.

Fo go I forth with never a mean or tear, Forth from the world of hate and weariness, Out on the silent sea of peace and rest. Into God's love and mighty tenderness.

The sky is raining in my open grave,
In which this sinful body soon shall rest.
But it softens the mold and the sides of the
grave.
That they press not too harshly on my breast.

But ere they place me in its cold, moist clasp, A moment I shall lie at his dear feet, For death will lead where I could not go In life, and give to me my boon most sweet.

To lie at his feet in the dripping rain,
With his eyes upon me is better than life!
To be near him, though dead, will be sweet The woman he would not make his wife.

I forgive him the sorrow, suffering, shame,
For the bliss that I had, tho' the loving
brought pain,
And my body will know when it lies at his feet,
So much does it long to be near him again.
HUTCHINSON, Kan.

# JANET LEE

In the Shadow of the Gallows.

BY DAVID LOWRY.

CHAPTER II. THE MURDER.

THE MURDER.

The sailor was awakened by a draught on his hand. The draught came from the opening in the window. He was, as many of his class are, a light sleeper. He lay quetly listening. The storm had expended its fury, but the wind was still high. Above the sound of the storm he heard a peculiar sound against the side of the house.

The sailor sat bolt upright in bed. The noise continued. The sailor slipped

The noise continued. The sailor slipped softly out of the bed, walked across the softly out of the bed, walked across the room, and felt in his pocket for the weapon he relied upon. Then he donned his clothes. As he was doing this a gust blew in the room. Stooping, the sailor was just able to discern a figure at the window. The intruder was feeling his way cantiously. The distance between the window and the bed was not more than three feet. The man was well in than three feet. The man was well in the room: he was feeling the side of the bed when the sailor's hand clutched his

"Who are you?" "Take your hands from my throat."

"I'd serve you right to end your life here. Stealing in upon a traveler to murder him." "I am no thief. I am the laudlord's

"A likely story. I'll call your father up, and you can tell him how you came

"For God's sake, listen. I am powerless. See-I bear no arms. I am a sailor-an honest sailor."

"God save the mark!"
"I tell you I have just escaped ship-wreck. I am just come from Marble-head on account of a foolish fight, but I'm no more to blame—"
"Wha!! So you were on the—"
"Eliza. And wrecked before. Now the

officers are hunting me. I can prove I am not in the wrong; but if my 11ther knows I am here, he will almost kill me. I've cost him trouble-and money. thought to steal in-this is my own bed and room-sleep a while, and be off early before any one woke."

"Stop—let me feel your hand. 'Tis true. 'This is no base liar after all."
"I tell you I've been away from home four months-four years it seems.

"Come-let's have a look at you. The sailor held a tinder box hand. A flame illuminated the room, and in the brief period the light fell upor the intruder's face the sailor scanned him from head to foot.

"I know you—you were among the first to stave in the casks of rum. Here, lie down, and in the morning go like a man

I dare not. "Well, lie down, and go to sleep."
The landlord's son cast himself, just as he was, on the bed. The sailor dis-

robed once more and laid down beside him and fell asleep the second time. He was awakened later—he had no idea what time it was-by creaking stairs. He

removed the cover, stepped noiselessly out of bed, and, as he lovned his clothes a second time, listened intently. A life of danger had sharpened senses naturally acute. Yes, there could be no doubt about it. Somebody was ascending the stairs stealthily. The sailor felt his weapon, and moved back to the bench. The door

was opened slowly; then in the darkness the sailor thought a man's figure was dimly outlined. The stature was that of the landlord.

Now another step was heard on the stairs. In the darkness the sailor was unable to perceive the movements of the figure until suddenly he became sensible of the presence o some one near at hand. Then the sailor realized that he was un-

able to prevent a terrible, a monstrous crime. The figure hovering between him and the bed stoored. At a venture the sailor aimed his pistol at the figure, fired, and then bounding past the man he fired at, he sprang across the bed, darted through the window, and falling on a plank placed against the house placed there by the landlord's son, slid to the ground and d sappeared in the darkness. When the report of the pistol was heard, Grizzle Meade was approaching the door with a light. The sudden fright caused Grizzle to drop the light, which was extinguished. When the landlord, who had been flung headlong to the floor by the sailor, regained his feet, he cursed

his wife for letting the light fall, stum-bled against her in the dark, then hastened down stairs for a fresh light, and speedily returned to the bedroom.

Grizzle Meade was wringing her hands "We are undone-

we are undone, Daniel." "Peace—be quiet," her husband com-manded, as he approached the bed and held the light over it. Grizzle's eyes were not defend him so warmly. She was

on his every movement. Suddenly he on his every movement. Suddenly he put a hand over his face and staggered back. Grizzle seized the light from his trembling hand and looked at the man on the bed. As she looked her frame seemed to be rigid, the blood receded from h r lips; her face grew ashen-gray as she stared stonily down on the face now veiled forever with the awful shadow of death. She opened her mouth, but no scund issued from her lips. Then she turned slowly, her lody seeming yas rigid as stone—turned, with horror dilating her eves, and stared awe-stricken at her huseyes, and stared awe-stricken at her hus-band, cowering, groveling on the floor, with the knife in his hand.

Then, with a cry that sounded like that of a wild snimal, Grizzle Meade fell in a heap beside her husband.

CHAPTER III.

The early dawn saw Grizz'e Meade moving briskly about the house. The landlord of Globe Inn was gulping a glass of liquor, when the glass was wrenched from his hand.

"What! Do you want to put the ropes round our necks that you must fly to the liquor? Must I find wits for both? If you had not been so cowardly you would have made sure."

"Have done, Grizzle. It is the hand of Ged. How could we know he was therehow came be back?"

"You'll drink no more till all is over, or we will hang. Harg! Do you hear that, IN EVIL DAYS.

we will hang. Harg! Do you hear that, Daniel Meade? Will we help matters by babbling? I have washed and dressed him. No hand shall touch him."

Her husband shook his head. "Fool! I see our way clear. Listen! We will say it was the bullet. The boy came home, and we put him to bed. Are you listening. Daniel Meade? Then the drunken sailor fought him in the night, shot him, and fled."

The landlord looked at his wife with

The landlord looked at his wife with lack luster eyes.

"Rouse, man, and leave liquor alone, unless you want to hang."

"I promise, but we might as well be done with it."

"You would think differently an' the tope were about your neck. It is not above understanding. The wound in his head will satisfy all. Now, then, away—speed ye, and tell how our boy's been murde ed. We must alarm our neighbors and the authorities. Away now."

Daniel Moade repeated the story his wife put in his mouth reluctantly. As he repeated it he regained something

he repeated it he regained something like the assurance that characterized his The announcement of the murder created a profund sensation. The elements of a great mystery—a mystery that seemed impenetrable were recognized by the intelligent, while the uneducated regarded the event as additional proof that supernatural agencies were daily demonstrated in the affairs of mankind.

The authorities on the other hand

The authorities, on the other hand, calmly noted: first, that the poor boy who had twice escaped death at sea in a mireculars manner. miraculous manner, came home to be murdered by a drunken, quarrel-ome sailor; second, that the murderer effected sailor; second, that the murderer effected his escape early and in a manner that would have suggested itself to the dullest comprehension; third, that the authorities owed it to themselves to capture, convict, and hang the murderer speedily.

The news spread fast and far. Great crowds thronged the Globe Inn to view the remans. The marshal of Salem was notified by William Ayers, Daniel Meade's creditor to postnone the collection of his

There was a smothered sound as the sailor pressed the intruder back on the bed silently. At first the sailor was resolved to throttle the robber. Then as he relaxed his grasp, the intruder said, in husky tones, "For God's sake let me husky tones, "For God's sake let me husky tones, "Tor God's sake let me husky tones,

The authorities viewed the remains, made due note of the testimony submated due note of the testimon, mitted by the grief-stricken parents, Marshal Hobbs, Giles Ellis, and Eara Easty, and accorded due prominence to the statements made by the marshal and Ellis in the record. Scarosly any note was made of the sworn statement Ezra Easty made. Ezra was only an apprentice to John Lee.

Thus the remains of the innkeeper's

son were committed to their last resting place with much ceremony and public manifestations of concern.

Contrary to the expectations of the landlord, the notoriety given Globe Inn was the means of re-establishing the custom the inn enjoyed in its best days. William Ayers, Meade's creditor, was paid promptly a week after the funeral. Principal and interest on the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds was paid on the nail. There were many who expressed surprise at the ability of Daniel Meade to meet this and other obligations, but as the custom grew, and Globe Inn flour-ished, the thoughtful held their peace, and rejoiced in the prosperity of a man sorely tried.

On the morning the murder was made known, Ezra Easty, apprentice to John Lee, one of the most respectable citizens of Salem, overheard portions of a conand their daughter that made a profound impression upon him. Ezra was not where he should have been when he heard the conversation. His master thought he was in the shop-indeed, had sent him there. The shop was a considerable distance from the house, but Ezra, whose curiosity (always easily aroused) was then aflame; made an excuse to return to the house, and hearing loud words in the best room, glued his ear to the door, holding the outer door in the narrow passage

leading to the shop conveniently open.
As soon as he could contrive it he made an excuse to leave the shop shortly after his master entered it. John Lee's manner as he looked at his apprentice that morning was peculiar, or perhaps the ap-

prentice felt guilty.

Ezra's purpose was to speak to the maid servant, Ann Bigger, who seemed equally auxious to place a distance between herself and the house. They encountered each other at the end of the

shop opposite the house.
"Oh, Ezra! You heard them, too?" "I could not help hearing. If people talk so loud one might hear them half way across the lot."

Such sharp things as Master Lee But did not his own daughter answer

him promptly?"
"Aye, and so did the mistress speak
out boldly. I did not think it was in

her."
"Who, think you, Ezra, is all this quar reling over? I was setting the milk, and was fearful the mistress would come on me every minute, so I dare not remain

"That is plain. Heard ye no name?"
"I have told you I was fearful of the "I heard plenty-more than master or

mistress would like me to know. John Lee had best not make such an ado an a man stops a few hours late with his "What did you hear? I have my own suspicions, but first tell me what you

Woll, then," Ezra answered with

beckward glance, it is plain to me all this talk is about Martin Lee, John Lee's brother, who must have done some dread-

ever talking of her uncle and when he ever talking of her uncle and when he comes home how it will be this way or that way. 'Tis likely she remembers him when she was a child; all the presents; she places store by are her Uncle Martin's. But what terrible thing has this brother done to set his own flesh and blood against him?'

him?"
"That is pl in, too," said Ezra. Then he coined a lie solely to make the maid servant think he was much wiser than be really was. "Mas'er is, as you know, proud of his good name."

"And so is mistress, for that m tter—

sye, and Janet thinks she is as good as lives."

'So it is not much wonder John Lee is angry because of the disgrace his brother may bring on the Lees. I heard enough. I make bold that this brother is in

trouble, and has written or sent to his brother to help him. Janet was hot to help her uncic in his strait, and I heard — "here Ezra Easty looked around him and whispered, "Ann, I heard John Lee say his brother should never carken his door until the matter was cle red up. But it heart we say nothing for the present. is best we say nothing for the present.
Mayhap this will prove something. There are strange rumors going."

"Yes, and we must take heed, Ezra."

"What! Art not afa d?"

"There's none

"I am—and so are you. There's none living are not afraid of witches. Why, an a witch were to come now." Ezra started, then blushed.

"Ann, it is not well to invite them." "Pooh! I but did it to try you."
"Why, what can a man do more than a woman if the witches are at hand.

Thera! I must be going-master will

miss me."

"Say not a word of this, Ezra—we will speak of it again," said Ann Big\_er, as she hastened into the house.

When they separated Ann Bigger could acareely restrain the inclination to run to be seen that the second power by to inform her sister, who lived near by, to inform her of the mysterious quarrel she had overheard. It was later in the lay when she availed berself of the first opportunity to vis t her married sister, and re-tailed all, and much more than she had

The air of New England at that time was full of strange rumors. The evil one, it was said, was lying in wait in every imaginable shape, ready to pounce upon weak humanity. When Ann Bigger's sister listened to the story Ann related, she instantly assumed Martin Lee had incurred the ill-will and fear of his hypother by meking a compact with the brother by making a compact with the

"It is all plain to me, Ann. This Mar-tin I ee we have heard of has come back with the devil's art, and has cast a spell on Dorothea and her daughter. John Lee will see his brother burned for the good of his fellows rather than bear him near."

"I never thought it could be like that. An that be so-why, I'll not tarry in the house longer lest I be bewitched like my

"Tush! Have you no fear. Say your privers three times a day. If you eat a crust when you get up, or before you go out." "A crust! I'll eat half a loaf if it will

"A crust! I'll eat half a loaf if it will keep the evil one off."

"There are many ways of spiting witches besides having a clear conscience, else there'd be none free from them. But you are sure Martin Lee has returned?"

"As good as sure—Ezra Easty agrees with me. He heard all, and he says—"

"Then come to me to-morrow, and

"Then come to me to-morrow, and keep your ears and eyes open. We'll see what is at the bottom of this."

When Ann Bigger's sister was alone

she did not permit much time to elapse before she shared her secret with a And this was the way the trouble began

that imperiled the lives of the Lees.

CHAPTER IV. A BALD LOVER.

"And so," Giles Ellis said, musingle, "Martin Lee has returned. Ait quite sure this is true?" he asked his cousin. Now, this cousin was the neighbor with whom Ann Bigger's sister shared her secret before the day was over. It was now evening, and Giles had called to see his cousin's husband upon a business mitter. "Strange," continued Giles, "that John Lee has not made his brother's return known. He is not a man to er's return known. He is not a man to keep secrets."

"They may have good reason to be s lent. I have always heard Martin Lee was of a headstrong nature."

"And so is John Lee, as all well know. He was never known to turn, once his foot was well set on the road. But your

"Ought to be plain to a man as keenwitted as Giles Ellis."
"Do you think Martin Lee is not a wel-

come visitor-that it is as well he keeps indoors? Is that not it?" "God preserve us!" his cousin examed. "You take the words out of my

"There is no mistake-Martin Lee you are sure has returned?"

"Nay, I said not so."
And then Giles Ellis' cousin told him how the news came to her-if she added to it she was, as most people are, unconscious of it. Upon hearing this Giles Ellis smiled, but it was not the smile which made people think they wronged him when they suspected a man with such keen black eyes, so closely set in his head; for his was, at best, a sinister

face.

"This is worth pondering over," he said to himself when he was alone.

He was walking toward John Lee's house rapidly, when a sound attracted his attention. He had a quick ear and eye. There was light enough to see the lamb that was crossing a field near him. Giles Flije looked sayagely at the lamb, then,

Ellis looked savagely at the lamb, then casting a swift glance around him, ran tow rd it. As he ran he produced a keen-bladed knife. The lamb avoided himit ran into a corner, but Giles graspel it and drew it toward him, saying between Now, then, John Winslow, th's, too,

will show thee what I can do to repay the man who bears witness against me." His teeth gleamed. The smile on Giles Ellis' face was surdonic as he turned the lamb's face up to him roughly and held its neck over his left kn e while he slashed its throat. The lamb straightered its legs out as the blood spurted from the

Giles Ellis rose, and, looking down at the dying animal, said: "And had I a score here I would serve them the same way as I did thy fine horse, Master Winslow. Blame that, too, on the witches," he added, scornfully, as he thrust the knife-blade into the soft earth repeatedly. Then wiping it carefully on the grass, he replaced it in his pocket and returned to the path. He was walking away from the field where the lamb lay, when he paused suddenly, stood still, and Then he vented a terrible oath. darted to a clump of undergrowth, and there, in a depression in the earth, beheld a man crouching.

### [TO BE CONTINUED.]

WHAT others claim from us is, no our thirst and our hunger, but our bread and our gourd .- Amiet's Jour

#### THE NEWS.

Fire destroyed property to the value of \$60,000 in Bunker Hill, Ill, -- A fire, which at one time threatened the destruction of the ent're town of Liberty, Mo., was confined to the old Thompson House, erected fifty years ago, and which was occupied by a hardware and provision store. Total loss about \$70,-(00.-M, A. Baldwin, a prominent young physician; son of a member of the Georgia State Legislature, was shot and killed by Je se Bowden at Palmer, on Rock Creek. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel over the hand of a young woman who lived at the house where Bildwin and Bowden boarded. -Miss Emma Powell, of Andover, N. J., jumped from a car window on her way home from the World's Fair. -- A destructive fire in Eufonia destroyed a great deal of lusiness property. - The tug Talisman was struck by the steamship Delaware in the New York harbor an i sunk .- Prof. Gustavus Fisher, of Rutger's College, died at his home in Brunswick, N. J .- Matthew T. Trumpbour former cashier of the Ulster County Savings Bank at Kingston, N. Y., died of heart disense at the Clinton Prison, in Plattsburg, N. Y .-- Pittsbur; labor leaders have a plan which has been indorsed by . Mr. Powderly, for the foundation of a new labor union.

The residence of Milton Meyers, a farmer of Millersville, Tenn., was burned, and three children perished in the flame . - Fire in Schell City, Mo., destroyed property to the value of \$80.000. Three hotels, including the Duck House, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot, three large warehouses, an implement house, half a dozen shops, two livery stables, a number of dwelling-houses -in all, twenty-nine buildings-were burned. -Patrick Kehoe, one of Paterson's oldest shoe manufacturers, while on his way to his stables, was "held up" by four masked men, who, at the point of a revolver, commanded him to band over his money .- The convention of postoffice clerks completed its labors in Chicago by selecting Benj. Parkhurst, of Washington, president; W. E. Crumbacker, of Chicago, secretary, and T. A. Lewis, of Boston, treasurer. The next convection will be held at Boston .- Warrants have been i-sued for the arrest of nine collectors of the Prudential Insurance Company, in Jersey City, on a charge of conspiring to defraud the company. Only two have been arrested as yet. - Governor Morris has made a requisition on Governor Worts, of New Jersey, for the surrender of Eli Carpenter and Annie Carpenter, who are wanted in Connecticut for burglary committed at Danbury July 13, 1893. Both are under arrest at Newark, N. J .- Alfred W. Boyle, aged twenty-two years, was picked up in an unconscious condition beside the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, a few miles west of Trenton Junction. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital, in

Trenton, where he soon expired. Wm. B. Gregg, of Duluth, Minn., was arr sted in Philadelphia charged with trying to defraud insurance companies. John T. Clark, who swore to the circumstances of Gregg's death by drowning, was also arrested .-- Charles O. Rowe, superintendant of the eight district, Western Union Telegraph Company, died very unexpectedly at Titusville, Pa. It is supposed that death resulted from heart trouble drunken row among a number of Italians at a hotel in Brighton, near Rochester, several Italians were killed and the hotel burned,-Two more Colorado banks opened their doors to business, after several week's suspension. They are the Western National, at Pueblo, and the Bank of Florence.-The large gin house and cotton sheds belonging to E. D. Jones, at Carlisle, in Clayborne county, Miss., on the branch of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad, were burned by a mob of whitecaps. The gin house was posted about three weeks ago by whitecaps, who threatened its destruction if any cotton should be ginned there before the price of the staple went to

ten cents per pound. A fresh outbreak of the yellow fever is reported at Brunswick, Ga. - Catholic archbishop; in conference in Chicago, decided to secure a site for a residence for Archbishop Satolli in Washington. -- Mexican outlaws killed a Texan rancher, who livel near Del Rio, and his boy, after brutally mutilating the father. --- Ex-Judge Richard Ludiow Darremore, a well-known member of the New York bar, and for more than twenty years a judge of the Court of Common Pleas, is dead. — The new city hall building, in Spokane, was destroyed by fire. At the time three tinners were at work on the roof, and are reported to have been burned to death. Loss, \$75,009; insurance, \$50,000. -C. P. Mills, the defaulting banker of Tecumsah, Mich., was arrested in Adrian. -The jury in the trial of W. H. Shattuck, for the killing of his child-wife, in Albany, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Shattuck is twenty-two years of age .-- The George R. Bidwell Cycle Company, in New York, instituted proceedings for voluntary dissolution. T. G. Strong was appointed temporary receiver. - A receiver was appointed by Chancellor McGill, in Jersey City, for the Beverly and Edgewater

Electric Light Company. W. Daniels, of the Burlington Electric Light Company, was appointed receiver. Robert G. H. Huntington, secretary of the House Building and Loan Association of Chicago, is missing. It is expected that Huntington is a defaulter, and that the sum will aggregate \$ 0,000 .- Arthur H. Wiseman, managar of the Western Grain and Stock Exchange at St. Louis, closed his doors, Wiseman is one of the best known of the local bucketshop men. His liabilities are \$15,000. - Sophie Tenney, of Syracuse, N. Y., says she was entired from home by Henry Marshall, a colored waiter in Cleveland.-Ex-Lieutenant Governor Crosby, of Michigan, is dead. Deceased was state senator from 1870 to 1872 and lieutenant governor from 1831 to 1883 .- A telegram from Gen. Sorell, general manager of the Ocean Steamship Company, to Receiver Comer, announces that the wreck of the steamship City of Savannah has been abandoned by the Merritt Wrecking Company, who sent out to inspect her in the interest of the underwriting companies. She was insured for \$150,000.

THE bombardment of the forts at Rio Janei o ceased after six nours, no serious dammage having been done to either forts or boats. The United States cruiser Charleston has reached Montevideo and will sail for Rio

# TRAIN ROBBERY.

One of the Boldest Hold-Ups On Record Near Chicago.

### EXPRESS CAR BLOWN UP

A well-organized Band Makes a Rich Haul on the Lake Shore Road-The Passenger Coaches Not Entered-Erave Engineer-Fireman Escapes.

Twenty masked men he'd up a Lake Shore train 1.0 miles from Chicago near milnight, and, after wounding the engineer, blew open the safe in the express car and stole its contents. The train was the one which drew out of the Twelfth street depot of the Himois Central road at 7:45 P. M. It reached Kendallville, a small station in Indiana, little short of four hours later. It w. nt past the town, and had hardly gone a mile through a stretch of timber land, when the engineer slowed up near a curve. As the engine rattled round the turn, the engineer saw a red light ahead. When the train came to a stop a dozen men, sprang into the cab, and levelled rifles at the heads of the engineer and firemen. The two railroad men stood stupefied as the rifle barrels gleamed in the flickering light, and the robbers said:

"Throw up your bands." The fireman was peaceful enough, and lifted his arms at once. But the engineer was not so timid. He paid no heed to the men nor to their arms, and, with a cry of warning on his lips, turned toward the passenger coaches. A dozen rifles were quickly turned toward the plucky fellow, and a dozen shots startled the passengers, who had been awakened by the sudden stopping of

How many of the shots struck the poor engineer was not determined, but he fell with the blood gushing from an immense wound. As the train came to a pause, there was a terrible explosion. The robbers had put

dynamite under the train, and, as the stillness of the lonely place was broken, the express car cracked and split, and showed a

huge gash in its side. The conductor and the brakeman hurried to the platforms only to be covered by Winchesters in the hands of men who said they would shoot to kill if a move was made. The railroad men became motionless and dumb. A guard was put at the end of each car, and the express car was attacked. The messenger behind his barricaded door refused to obey the commands of the robters to open the express car entrance. Shot after shot was fired at the car, but the robbers soon saw that they would gain no entrance by intimidation. They were prepared for this resistance, and blew the car open. The messenger was knocked to the floor, senseless. Half a dozen of the twenty men then looted the express car. Dynamite was again used in opening the safe, and the thieves used their own time in taking everything they thought wor h carrying away. The guards at the doors of the passenger coaches were called off, a few parting shots were firedperhaps in the air, to warn those on the train that pursuit meant death-and the band of robbers disappeared in the wooded stretch

of land that skirts the railroad. As fast as legs could carry them, messengers ran to Kendallville to spread the alarm. The sheriff of the county, aroused from bel, called on all near him for help, and soon a posse of residen's of Kendallville were spreading along the highway to the scene of the hold-up. They scoured the vicinity, beat through the bush, and traveled miles through the woods, but they could find nothing. Guessing that the robbers had come from Chicago, the sheriff routed out a telegraph operator, and wired to the Chicago police

the story of the robbery.

THE EXPRESS CAR LOCTED. The train held up was the New York express on the Lake Shore road, which reaches Kendallville about midnight. It was made up of ten coaches, two express cars and one taggage car. The dynamite having wrecked only the express car, the robbers contented :hemselves with looting this alone, and made

no effort to force an entrance to the second. It was 3.80 A. M. when the special officer at the Lake Shore depot rushed into the Harrison Street Station and told the lieutenant in charge that No. 14 had been held up and robbe i while rolling over the Indiana marshes. Lieutenant Shepard at once sent half a dozen officers to intercept the bandits if they came toward Chicago. The officers were given orders to go to South Chicago

and wait there until daybreak. The sheriff of the county in which the train was held up telegraphed Sheriff Gilbert, of Cook county, to be on the lookout for the robbers as they were coming this

A tramp who was stealing a ride on the express car of the train, said there must have been twenty or twenty-five men in the gang. He says that as soon as the train came to a standstill, the men ran along the train to the rear end, and when the trainmen came out on the platform to see what was the matter they were confronted by Winchesters, .t is said that none of the passengers were robbed.

### BRAVERY OF THE ENGINEER.

Engineer Knapp and his fireman were ordered to throw up their hands by the men who climbed on the engine. Knapp had one hand on the throttel, and he attempted to start the train. One of the desperados pushed a big revolver against his shoulder and fied. The bullet passed through, tearing a hole in which a lead pencil could be laid. The noise caused by the crashing of the express door when the dynamite bomb was hurled against it, was the first intimation that the passengers had that the train was in the hands of robbers. There was a lively scramble among the

passengers to crawl under seats and secrete what valuables they had in sight, such as watches and other jewelry. The express train robbed was one used by the United States Express Company, and is supposed to have contained a large sum of money. One of the Lake Shore officials hastened to the home of Manager Wygant, who started at

of the railroad. At five o'clock this train left the Twelfth street lepot to make a quick

trip to Kendallville, The United States Express safe is believed The United States Express safe is believed to have contained nearly \$300,000, including A Day's Happenings as Told By a shipment of \$250,000 from Chicago to a New York bank. The expre s officials are making every effort to conceal the facts in regard to the robbery and manifest the most profound ignorance. E. B. Hamlin, the assistant of Messenger Weisse, returned to the city and made report to General Manager

#### FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Crosby, of the company, but to reporters he

said he did not know anything about the

Extra Session.

SENATE. 30th Dav.-Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, offeed a resolution for an inquiry into the fact of Senators being stockholders in national banks. The resolution went over. tional banks. The resolution went over. The bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law was taken up, and Mr. Pugh (Dem.), of Alabama, a member of the Finance Committee, made a two-and-a-half hour speech aga nst it, declaring at the close that it was the de ermined and unalterable purpose of the opponents of repeal to oppose it until the physical strength was exhausted, and their power of speech gone. The remainder of the session was occuped in a continuance of Mr. Teller's speech against the bill.

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Sist Day .- In the Senate Mr. Mitchell spoke for three hours in an elaborate arguspoke for three hours in an elaborate argument against the bill to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. After he got through, there sprung up between Senators Telier, of Colorado, and Hawley, of Connecticut, quite a spirited discussion, into which fin illy Mr. S ewart, of Nevada, entered. Then, as the hour was late, the senators of the day's delete, a more special senators of the day's delete, a more special senators. tors were weary of the day's debate, a mo-tion to proceed to executive business was welcomed on all sides, and, after a short executive session, the Senate adjourned.

32ND DAY.—An effort was made in the Senate, after the repeal bill was laid be-fore it, to have a day fixed for closing gen-eral debate, but the result of that effort was eral debate, but the result of that enors was not very encouraging to the hopes of those who look forward to a not distant final disposition of the bill. Mr. Voorhers made the propolition, but Mr. Dubois sat upon it, and no further effort was nade to press it. A vain effort was made to secure consideration of the Printing bill.

33RD DAY .- In the Senate Mr. Faulkner offered his amendment to the pending finan-cial bill. Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, spoke against the r. pea: of the Sherman silver pur-chase act. At the conclusion of Mr. Daniel's speech the Senate held an executive session. 34TH DAY.—The debate in the Schate on

the repeal bill was altogether on the affirmative side of the question. Two speeches were made in favor of the bill, the first by Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, and the second by Mr. Higgins, of Delaware. The Senate, at 5.25 adjourned. 35TH DAY. - A second effort on the part of

35TH DAY.—A second effort on the part of Senator Voorhees to reach an agreement on the time for closing debate on the repeal bill and proceeding to vote on the bill and amendments had no better results than the previous one, except there was a sort of intimation by Senator Teller that no speech had been made for delay, none would be, and the question of closing debate might be over for the pr sent at least. Senator Allison, of Iowa, made a three-hour speech to prove that the true way to rehabilit. te silver was to repeal the silver purchase law and thus force England and the nations of Europe to come to an international agreement

HOUSE. 30TH DAY. - The session of the House was rief. The colored representative from South Carolina, Mr. Murray, attempted to get consideration for a joint resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of the cyclone sufferers in the South, but, Mr. Kilgore, of

Texas, objecting, the resolution was re-31st Day .-- In the House Mr. Morse, of Massachus-its, expressed his regard for newspaper men-that regard having been questioned by a portion of the press. Mr. Hepturn, of lowa, vainly endeavored to secure the passage of a resolution, though he effected its reference, calling for information relative to the transportation of goods between United Stetus ports over Canadian tween United States poris over Canadian territory, and Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, reported, for recommittal only, a bill having for its purpose a reduction of expenditure in the way of public printing and binding.

32ND 1 AY .-- No business of interest was 33RD Day .- In the House the republicans filibustered aga nst reporting the Tucker bill to repeal the federal election laws.

34TH DAY .- For two hours in the House 34TH DAY.—For two hours in the House the skirmsh fight over the Federal Election Bill continued. The time up to two o'clock was menopolized by the reading clerks, who monotonously called the roll of the members knowing that their task was merely a perfunctory one. The House paid tribute of respect to the memory of the late J. Logan Chipman, of Michigan, and then adjourned. 35TH DAY. -In the House the tactics which the Republicans have adopted to seep out a report on the Federal Election Repeal bill again resorted to, and the Democrats, not having a quorum, yielded to the inevita-

### TRAMPS STEAL A TRAIN.

Fifty of Them Run the Cars Away from Medford, N. J.

There is no cessation to the depredations committed by the hordes of tramps which have infested Medford. After the seige of bold house-breaking and other felonies which have put the whole populace on guard for protection the cu prits turned their attention in another direction.

About fifty tough-looking customers boarded an empty train, which was standing on a siding waiting for the use of the railway officials, ran it on the main track, and then detaching the engine, loosened the brakes and ran the train down the grade, which at this point extends for several

miles. They then took full possession of the ears for sleeping and all other purposes except cooking, which was done by big fires on the ground near by. Dancing was carried on in

one car. The trainmen were notified after some delay and gave chase and, with some assistance succeeded in routing the enemy and securing the train. The tramps were so bold and belligerent that no determined efforts were male toward their arrest. People are in a state of excitement and fear, not knowing what the tramps will do next. A Land of citizens patrol the town at night.

The eranberry industry, which attracts many of these men, is bigger this year than ever before, but a large number give more attention to acts of law breaking than to work. There is now about 600 in the township.

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## The Wires.

### KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY.

Tragic Death of William H. Weller-Assaulted and Robbed--James Monday Drowned--Sulphur Mines Eurned--Isaac Randall Sentenced

The seven centh biennial convention of the Kappa Alpha (College Greek-letter) Fraternity held its sessions at Richmond College. The attendance was large from all parts of the South. The fraternity was organized at Wastington and Lee University in 1865 and restricts itsell to the South. It does not per, mit a chapt r to be established in a Northern State. It has at present 34 living chapters, aggregating a ractive membership of 470 in the school y ar 1892 93. I s alumni number 2,5.0. There is in Maryland one Chapter, at the Johns Hopkins University. In Virginia there are six chapters, in North Carolina three, in South Carolina three, in Georgia three, in A abama three, in Tennessee four, in Kentucky three, in Missouri three, in Texas two, in Lou'siana three.

The Kappa Alphas claim to be the best organ'zed Greek-letter fraternity in the United States, and point to their bimonthly journal, published at Nashville, Tenn., as proof of their prosperity and success. The fraternity's mode of government differs from that of the college fraternities in that it is not at all democratic, but of a semi-military character. Between conventions its chief officer has the widest d ser tion, but as the tie is warmly fraternal his power is never abuse l. The general officers elected by the Richmond convention are four in number-the commander, the historian, the treasurer and the chief editor. The large development of the order in rec nt years has necessitated amodification of old laws by the present convention, and to this work attention was chiefly given. Among the per ons present were: D. R. Neal, Jr., of Washington, D.C.; H. H. White, of Louisiana; T. T. Hubbard, of Norfolk, Va. ; Paul Murrell, of North Carolina; S. Z. Ammen, of Bultimore; John Bell Keeble, of Nashville; John L. Brooks, of Texas; John Temple Graves, of Georgia; Greenlee D. Letcher, of Lexington, Va. ; Col. Jo Lane Stern, of Richmond, Va., and T. P. McDill, of South Carolina.

Tragic Death of Wm. F. Weller.

Staunton was deeply stirred by the tragic death of Wm. H. Weller, one of its leading citizens. Mr. Weller, who had been in failing health for some time, left his family before breakfast and went to his store to make preparations to leave on the 9.15 train for rope to come to an international agreement on the subject. The remainder of the day was given to culogles on the life and character of the late Senator Stanford, of Culia double-action Smith & Wesson fivechambered, 38-caliber revolver. Shortly therenfter, upon entering Weller's store, Mr. Henry Tillman found in the rear of the room before a cheval glass the prostrate and dying body of the proprietor, when was discovered a ghastly bullet-hole. The ball had pierced the right parietal and plowing its way through the skull emerged near the region of the left ear. Death resulted almost instantaneously. The decease I was born in Richmond fifty-three years ago, was a gallant Confederate soldier, and for the past twentyfive years has been one of the foremost men in the dry goods trade. He was a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Staunton, and was also a member of the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias. The reasons for this tragic death are inscrutable, his domestic relations being happy and his financial con. dition easy, life seemed to be made up of happy yesterdays and che rful tomorrows. He leaves a widow and six children mourning their loss.

### Assaulted and Robbed.

Capt. A. A. McDaniel, of the schooner Laura, lying at the Norfolk and Western Railroad Depot, Norfolk, was assaulted by an unknown person with an iron coupling pin from a railroad car as he lay in his bunk and robbed of his watch and chain. He crawled into the depot office and telephoned to the police station. The patrol wagon responded and brought him to the stationhouse, where Dr. Speight sewed up his wounds and found the skull fractured. Capt. McDaniel is a young man, and his vessel hails from Baltimore, being here for a cargo of coal. After the assault police officers made a thorough search for the burglar. They found five colored vagrants in box cars. The prisoners were not connected with the affair at the invistigation which took place. Captain McDaniel was taken to his home, on Carter's creek, Lancaster county. The schooner belongs to Struven & Wacker, of Baltimore, and has been turned over by the mate to Richard Curtis, shipbroker who will hold her till the owners are heard from.

Drowned in Trevillian's Creek.

James D. Monday, a highly-respected and aged merchant of Charlottesville, was drowned while attempting to ford Trevillian's creek, a few miles from Charlottesville. He le't at 11 o'clock for East Hall on important business, against the urgent protest of his wie. Soon after the accident a number of citizens went in search of his body, which they recovered at half-past six.

He, with his horse and buggy, floated for probably half a mile down the stream. The creek is a very ordinary and placid stream in dry weather, but during hard rains it rises rapidly and soon becomes very swift and exceedingly dangerous to cross. It is a coincidence that Mr. John Goss, son of the late Rev. John Goss, was about the close of the war drowned in this creek and at the same spot at which Mr. Monday lost his life, and under similar circumstances. Several narrow escapes from drowning have also occurred. Mr. Monday leaves a wife and one